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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 6, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose a petition for two months' extension of time to make this response timely.

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